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Memorandum

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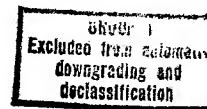
DATE: 27 September 1962

SUBJECT: State Request for Information on Details of Cuban Export
of Nickel Ore

This memorandum is to record that after negotiations with Mr. J. Gardner of RCI/SPS, State, I accepted on 26 September a request to provide on Special classification, a detailed statement of the products of Nicaro including ships involved and destinations. Mr. Gardner assured me the materials would be useful and are desired despite the classification. The request, due by COB 28 September, has been relayed to I/CU and is in process of fulfillment. I suggested to [REDACTED] that the response should be forwarded through channels to ODDI for transmission to State.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Roger Hilsman

SUBJECT: Cuban Shipments of Nickel, January-August 1962

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1. Attached is a Table giving the information requested on 26 September 1962 from [REDACTED] of this office, by Mr. James Gardner, RCI.

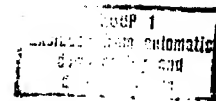
2. Please note the classification of the attached information.

RAY S. CLINE
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Attachment

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SECRET KIMBOShipments of Nickel Ore, Concentrate, and Metal from Cuba
January-August 1962

Date of Shipment	Port of Origin	Flag	Cargo		From	Destination
			Metric Tons	Description		
20 January	Liverpool	British	2,900	Ore	Elmore	Prob. USSR
22 January	Berwick	Polish	981 1/2	Nickel oxide sinter	Elmore	Prob. Po' &
24 January	Camagney	Cuban				
15 February	H.A.S./	H.A.	1,477	Nickel sulfide	Moa Bay	Prob. USSR
15 February	Ishevsk	USSR	25,000	Ore	H.A.	Prob. USSR
19 February	Tbilisi	USSR	1,000	Concentrate	Moa Bay	USSR
15 March	Angales	Greek	500 607	Sinter	Elmore	(USSR (Poland
27 March	Margit	Danish	2,001	Sinter		China
27 March	Medanogorsk	USSR	1,235	Concentrate	Moa Bay	USSR
27 April	Bura	Dutch	100 10	Feeder sinter		Prob. Poland
12 May	Pinar del Rio	Cuban	1,587	Nickel		Czechoslovakia
16 May	Kladno	Czechoslovak	400	Sinter		Prob. Czech
18 June	Vladimir	USSR	800	Ore		USSR

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<u>Date of Departure</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Cargo</u>		<u>From</u>	<u>Description</u>
			<u>Metric Tons</u>	<u>Description</u>		
16 July	Bahia de Matanzas	Cuban	1,000 21	Ore Concentrate	Moa Bay	Czechoslovak Hungary
20 July	Hera	Dutch	714	Powder		Prob. Poland
7 August	Amoy	British	1,500	Sinter		Booked for China
8 August	Apollon	Liberian	1,412	Sinter		USSR
20 August	Bahia de Nipe	Cuban	160	Sinter		Czechoslovak
			110	Powder		
			10	Powder		Romania

- a. The Cuban press reported that 29,000 sacks of nickel oxide sinter were shipped. Each sack is estimated to have contained 32 kilograms of sinter.
- b. Information not available.